

Japanese Rearmament

The Japanese Government recently signed a mutual defense assistance agreement with the United States and moved quickly to pass a "Self-defense Forces Bill." The Cabinet approved, only one day after the agreement with the United States was signed, a bill to be submitted to the Diet, which would create a small Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Army would be originally established at a strength of 130,000 infantry troops. The Air Force would contain approximately 6,286 personnel and the Navy would contain some 155,808 officers and men. The General Staff Corps complement of these services would total approximately 12,443.

Under terms of the agreement signed with the United States, Japan is pledged to use her

new armed forces to "safeguard our country against both direct and indirect aggression, and to protect its independence and peace."

Many are heartily in favor of the rearmament of Japan. This seems like a strange statement, only nine years after the end of the world's greatest war, but in view of the Russian threat, Japan and West Germany seem to be two of the most dependable prospective allies the United States has today. Both are traditional enemies of Russia and both countries are traditionally capable in the military fields.

Given a few years to complete a moderate rearmament program, Japan and West Germany, and, of course, the United Kingdom, might provide the United States powerful support in the fight against Communism.

From Bleach to Subs

While the United States is busy developing an atomic-powered submarine, one of which was launched only recently, the British have been quietly going about the construction of a hydrogen peroxide undersea craft. The H. M.S. Explorer, built with the aid of a German scientist brought to Britain after World War II, recently was launched at Barrow, Lancashire.

Construction details of the new submarine are secret, but the Explorer is expected to be able to travel almost thirty miles an hour underwater and is said to contain no snorkel or conning tower. Moreover, it is said that hydrogen peroxide is used to propel trackless, radio-controlled torpedoes, as well as to propel the submarine itself.

The British submarine is said to be smaller than a normal submarine, and, therefore, much smaller than the large atomic-powered submarines being built in the United States. These hydrogen peroxide subs may well be the most effective undersea craft in the world in the event of an immediate war.

While theoretical atomic-powered submarines would have many advantages over them, the hydrogen peroxide sub is said to be practically ready for use. The tremendous advantage it has over conventional subs is that it

cannot be tracked by radar—the development which broke the back of the German submarine effort in World War II—since it has no conning tower or snorkel projection. Thus the new hydrogen peroxide submarine must be rated as one of the major naval developments of the post-war era.

New Mineral Found

The United States Geological Survey announced recently that a new mineral has been found in northeastern Arizona. The new mineral is called "Navajotte," in honor of the Navajo Indians, on whose reservation the mineral was first found.

The new mineral is brown in color, and fibrous. It is described as composed of hydrated vanadium oxide.

The Geological Survey lists about 1600 species of minerals known to mankind. Thus, it claims, the discovery of a new mineral is an event of major interest, unlike the discovery of a new plant or animal species, of which there are millions. Since there are no known uses for Navajotte, and since there is no idea of what it is good for, we will take the Survey's word for it that the discovery is an event of major importance.



Criswell Predicts

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

Criswell will answer your questions if you will write him in care of the Torrance Herald, signing your full name and address. Only initials will be used in the answer which will appear in rotation as received and as space permits. There is no charge for this service. Write Criswell Predicts.

COMING, HUSH HUSH

One of the greatest stocks-and-bonds swindles ever on record will soon come to light through the efforts of our astute S. E. C. and this will prove most distressing to many smart investors. A huge firm operating out of Canada will be barred from the use of the

ing many members for you,

if you employ a fund raiser, check his background thoroughly and personally talk to his references, and do not come to grief like Rev. D. C. in Louisville, Ky.

I want you to refuse to work

any longer for this man and if he strikes you again, report him to the police. You have half interest in his place and you may use this as a threat. Slowly but surely you will gain control of this marriage, and one day yours will be the whip hand.

Dear Criswell:

Has my husband been kidnapped by a flying saucer? SYLVIA C. 104

All my husband does is complain

about not being able to sleep at night, but I'm the one with bags under my eyes, because his snores keep me awake. He claims it's my cooking that keeps him awake.

Dear Criswell:

I am so blue and depressed. This man proposed marriage and I have not seen him since. That was six weeks ago. Was he serious or just making fun of me? TINA A. 441

My dear Sylvia:

The man who told you this was playing a practical joke on you at your husband's request. This man is not a scientist as he claims but this is all a part of the scheme to confuse and frighten you. Your husband threatened to leave you many times, and now he has done so using this as a cover-up. He will return within 30 days, but you will not let him enter your home. You will remain with this will be a much better catch.

My dear Mrs. B. E. M.:

Tell your husband to cook his own meals for a change, and every time he snores in bed, wake him up. This will prove that he sleeps quite soundly and you will put him in his place. Bide your time with this man, for his days are numbered, and alcohol is taking its toll.

My dear Tina:

You should not have taken this man seriously, for he is no good and has a reputation in all the surrounding communities. He has been married several times and left his wives penniless and homeless. He will contact you and wish to go ahead with this marriage but you must turn him down. You will continue your association with this man who works at the bank for he is a very good catch.

THE MAIL BOX

Explanation Given

From 1940 to 1950 the property before this commission for change of zone was situated in Zone R-3 (Limited Multiple Family Residence).

In 1950 a new Zone Plan for the City of Torrance was prepared and the Commission, after reviewing all the facts, recommended that the section remain in this same Zone (R-3). However, the Commission, realizing that the normal growth of business should be considered in this area, extended the business zone from Cota westery to Madrid Ave.

Since this addition of business zoning, there have only been approximately four commercial units constructed in this area. Further, there are 11 lots still vacant and 21 improved and semi-improved with residential units available for business ventures.

By removing the present dwellings there are available 33 building sites which are at the present time located in a C1 Zone. (Retail Commercial).

In the area under hearing we have a total of 2 vacant lots. The balance is built up with approximately:

- 14 4-Family Flats
16 Single dwellings
4 Commercial lots (Corner Orenshaw Blvd).

To change the Zone on this street at this time would be detrimental to values of the existing structures by allowing small business buildings to encroach in front of Homes and Apartments.

Generally speaking, combination of stores and apartments are undesirable from the standpoint of both the store and the apartments. Streets or other spaces congested with parked automobiles of the apartment dwellers, provide poor access for shoppers; on the other hand, a shopping district provides a poor residential environment, especially for children.

Changing this Zone R-3 to C1 Commercial would no doubt increase the land value, but whether this would offset the increased assessed valuation which could cost these property owners considerable more in their tax bills is questionable.

We believe that the highest and most economical use of the land in question, at

this time is for Limited Multiple Family Residence Zone R-3.

President Torrance Planning Commission BEVERLY B. SMITH

Rezoning Opposed

I note your editorial of March 11 entitled, "Still more set-backs." I am no longer a member of the Planning Commission but was when this was first brought under discussion. It has long been a policy of the Planning Commission to withhold recommendations anywhere in the city for a new business unless sufficient parking space is provided by said business to take care of a large part of cars anticipated in the new location.

The four variances so far granted are for types of business where six to eight parking spots are sufficient. These are easily provided for in rear of buildings.

Should a business be allowed at the present time and many customers be expected, you can see what it will be like.

If apartment house owners along this street should extend rental buildings out to the street, they will probably be an eyesore for the next fifty years.

Should the property across the alley from the rear be purchased and made into parking lots, then it may be time to zone.

Very respectfully, DICK FELKER

Candidate Evans Replies

I regret not getting my comments concerning the home charges in before now but compiling the facts I needed has been slow. However, I feel at this time that definite changes for the better will be made in our city Building Department regardless of the outcome of this investigation.

Should these changes not take place, I can assure the people of our city that as soon as I am elected City Councilman in Torrance, these changes will be made. I plan to encourage a course of action along preventative lines pertaining to this matter and others such as vice, delinquency, fire, floods, disaster of all sorts, unnecessary taxes, traffic problems, etc., as it is always less costly to prevent these things than it is to correct them.

The people of our City can depend on me when elected to see to it that another situation of this sort will not happen while I am in office.

Very truly yours, ROBERT F. EVANS

LAW IN ACTION. Who is your executor—the person or institution you want to carry out your will? Whom do you deal with at the bank? Whom do you look to for sound business advice? You might have in mind a lawyer to take care of your estate. Write down his name, address, and telephone number. Where do you bank? Some persons have a savings account in one bank and a checking account in another. Where are your safety deposit boxes? Do you keep important papers in other places? List these places. Note these subjects: Old age and survivors' insurance, pensions, profit-sharing plans, group insurance, club memberships, royalties, estates and trusts, and joint ventures. Put down your social security number. These are just a few things to cover down the letter you leave. There are others. Let's take them up in the next column. NOTE: The State Bar of California offers this column for your information and you may know more about how to act under our laws.

AFTER HOURS

By JOHN MORLEY

THE CASE FOR SENATOR MCCARTHY

Across the nation there is a growing "McCarthy hysteria," principally promoted by those who are afraid of what McCarthy might continue to expose. The Democrats are particularly vulnerable and since they are unable to discredit McCarthy, are trying to get President Eisenhower to do it for them. McCarthy has become the greatest obstacle to the return of the Democrats in power. They are out to remove him.

Then, there is a fanatical professional campaign against McCarthy, financed by the Communist Party. The Reds are being assisted by a "liberal fringe," plinks, fellow-travelers, "internationalists," and those who tie the salvation of the United States to the United Nations and to some form of world-government. And, there exists a Republican-Democratic conservative minority which is opposed to "McCarthy methods."

These well-meaning people seem to overlook that McCarthy uses his "methods" against fifth-amenendment conspirators who tried to destroy America and against those, high and low, who are not cooperative with a Committee of the Senate of the United States trying to expose the atheist-conspiracy. This goes for General Zwicker, who evaded honest answers in trying to protect shocking laxity in Army procedures in promoting Communists. McCarthy was not insulting either the Army, or World War II hero Zwicker. He was trying to get the general to tell the truth. The general hedged and got the "McCarthy-treatment" which, incidentally, has proven the most effective in exposing Communists in the United States, and made the nation aware of shocking infiltration of Red spies into the very heart of the U. S. Government.

The Communist Conspiracy in the United States. Across the Nation I meet intelligent Americans puzzled by the amount of money expended in Communist investigations. I found the same thing in Europe and Asia last year. These loyal Americans are of the opinion that Communism is not a strong enough menace to warrant such aggressive probing. Let's forget McCarthy and examine the extent of the Communist-menace in the United States.

Who Were The Spies. On the extent of penetration into the U. S. Government, the Report says: "According to the evidence in our records, those involved in the secret Communist underground included... an executive assistant to the President of the United States, Laurence Currie... an assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Harry Dexter White... a United States Treasury attaché in China, Solomon Adler... the Director of the Office of Special Political Affairs of the State Department, Alger Hiss... the Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, Frank Coe... a member of the National Labor Relations Board, Edwin S. Smith... the secretary of the NLRB, Nathan Witt... the Chief Counsel, Senate Sub-Committee on Civil Liberties, John J. Abt... the Treasury Department representative and adviser in Financial Control Division of the North African Economic Board, in UNRRA and at meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Moscow, Harold Glasser... the Director of the National Research Project of the Works Progress Administration, David Weintraub." (This is only a partial list).

Men Did It All Start. The Report continues on the origin and date of the conspiracy against America. "The first organized subversion we have record of was accomplished by the Harold Ware underground cell of the Communist Party in 1930, according to the testimony of two members of this Communist-Cell, White-laker Chambers and Nathaniel Weyl. Other members of this Cell and how they testified: Nathan Witt (invoked constitutional privilege that he could not be compelled to bear witness against himself), Leo Pressman (admitted Communist membership), John J. Abt (invoked privilege), Charles E. Kramer (invoked privilege), Henry H. Collins Jr. (invoked privilege), Victor Fatio (invoked privilege).

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